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Application No.: 10/005,338

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Title: NUCLEIC ACIDS OF THE HUMAN  
ABCA5, ABCA6, ABCA9, AND  
ABCA10 GENES, VECTORS  
CONTAINING SUCH NUCLEIC  
ACIDS, AND USES THEREOF

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Please amend the Claims as set forth in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

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